

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. José R. Almonte
v.	:	Mag. No. 24-16147
IBN FOSTER	:	<b>ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE</b>
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1. This matter came before the Court on the joint application of Vikas Khanna, Acting United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (Jake A. Nasar, Assistant U.S. Attorney, appearing), and defendant Ibn Foster (John McGovern, Esq., appearing), for an order granting a continuance under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) from the date this Order is signed through March 10, 2025.

2. This Court has granted three § 3161(h)(7)(A) continuances previously in this case.

3. Counsel for the parties represented that this additional continuance is necessary for effective preparation and to permit the parties to attempt to resolve this case prior to indictment and thereby avoid a trial.

4. Counsel for the United States also represented that this additional continuance is necessary to prevent any more non-excludable days under § 3161(h) from expiring.

5. The defendant knows that he has the right under § 3161(b) to have this matter submitted to a grand jury within thirty days after his arrest.

6. The defendant, through counsel, has consented to this additional continuance.

7. FOR GOOD CAUSE, THIS COURT FINDS that this case should be continued for the following reasons:

a. The United States and defense counsel require time to discuss a potential resolution, including the potential for resolving this case through a plea agreement, which would render grand jury proceedings and a trial in this matter unnecessary.

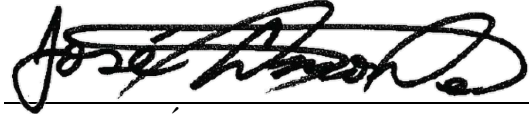
b. Thus, the ends of justice served by granting the continuance and preventing any further non-excludable days from passing under § 3161(h) outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, therefore:

ORDERED that this action is continued from January 9, 2025 through March 10, 2025; and it is further

ORDERED that those days are excluded in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order or the application prompting it is a finding or representation that less than 31 non-excludable days under § 3161(h) have expired.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "José R. Almonte", written over a horizontal line.

HON. JOSÉ R. ALMONTE  
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: January 21, 2025

Form and entry consented to:

s/ Jake A. Nasar

Jake A. Nasar  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

s/ John McGovern

John McGovern, Esq.  
Counsel for Ibn Foster